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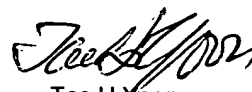
1. ☒ The <sup>PTO-1449</sup>amendment filed on 30 December 2004 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

- a) ☐ entered.
- b) ☐ entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.
- c) ☐ disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.

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- d) ☐ disapproved. See explanation below.
- e) ☒ entered in part. See explanation below.

*The examiner does not find the copies of EP 0711586 and European Search Report. Thus, said portion has not been considered. US 5,208,291 is directed to polymerization and uses a large amount of solvents, and thus does not suggest the instant process.*

  
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